Satellite radio is the best new technology since they began putting radios in automobiles. The quality of programming is unmatched and the breadth of service is not only incredible, but necessary.

XM Radio is in a unique position. They are a pay-for-listen broadcaster. For this reason alone, they should not be restricted from broadcasting what their listeners want to hear. They are the ones paying for this service. The NAB does NOT have exclusive rights to broadcast traffic and weather over the airwaves.

I, for one, will take this matter further if NAB's petition is granted.

Respectfully,

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